



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Tohru TANAKA, et al.

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For: AGENT FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING MALIGNANT TUMORS

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A telephone interview was conducted on January 17, 2002, concerning this application.

The substance of the interview was as follows:

Kajiwara anticipates the composition of claim 7 and applicants' arguments are not persuasive to overcome the obviousness rejection of claims 8-9.

Claims 10 and 111 would be allowable, but require clarification, for example, removing compound from line 3 of claim 10 and adding a step of administering an effective amount for treating/killing tumors to the end of the claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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